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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action (March 24, 2004) under 37.C.F.R. § 1.111 (6 pages);
2. Copy of Sottrup-Jensen *et al.*, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 81(23):7353-7357 (1984) (5 pages);
3. Copy of Petition and Amendment to Correct Inventorship in a Nonprovisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) (2 pages); and
4. Return Postcard.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-235 (Cura-535). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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